Huggins Sounds Warning of "Ship Building" Menace to Game

Dodgers Lose Believed Players Fall For Exemption Promise

Browns, With Many Former Yankees, Make Inaugural Bow To-day

By Louis Lee Arms

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, said last night that be-cause of the efforts of shipyards men to obtain big league ball players as socalled workmen the status of major

called workmen the status of major league ball, so far as its playing personnel is concerned, was in more critical condition than it has been at any time since the Federal League baseball war.

"In the last week the scope of the possible player losses faced by major league clubs has grown to alarming proportions," said Manager Huggins. "A half dozen players on my club have been approached by men who presumably are conducting the welfare work for the Bethlehem Steel Company, and I have authoritative knowledge that players on virtually all the big league clubs who thus far have played on the Atlantic seaboard, have received offers similar to those made to my men.

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"I met two of these shipyards' agents in Philadelphia. I cannot remember their names, but one of them was connected with the old outlaw Tri-State League. They admitted that they were attempting to proselyte players from the big league teams, and the players to whom these offers have been made intimate that the conditions under which they go to the shipyards and the position they will occupy when once there are most flattering.

"One of my ball players explained to me, after a conference with these agents, that he was offered more money for going to one of the Atlantic Coast shipbuilding yards to play baseball and learn a skilled trade than his American League baseball contract called for. He was assured that the paramount purpose in obtaining him was to play baseball and that he virtually could learn the shipbuilding trade at his leisure.

"I believe the big league baseball clubs have repeatedly made it plain that they are gratified when any of their men go into active service, and suffer these losses gladly, but I am equally certain that playing baseball under the guise of building ships is an entirely different thing and will be so treated. In the meagre investigation I have made into it I have found that the genuine workmen at the shipyards have the same idea.

"Whatever the ethics of the thing may be, it remains for the National Commission immediately to get in touch with the proper military authorities and ascertain if big league baseball, which is an institution the continuance of which during war time is advocated by our President, is to be jeopardized as it is at present by the avtivities of the men who are behind this baseball shipyards movement.

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"To begin with, it wrecks the morale of our clubs and puts a baseball person-"To begin with, it wrecks the morale of our clubs and puts a baseball personnel on a transient basis that may be likened to the demoralizing days of the Federal League baseball war. It is evident that many of us did not realize the seriousness of the situation, and there have been no arrangements made to cope with it. The report that Joe Jackson is to leave the White Sox will bring the big leagues to a realization of the possibilities of this newest wartime development."

While Manager Huggins did not wish to be quoted upon it, he indicated that many of the ball players are going to the shipyards under the impression that their draft status will be altered by so doing; this, as an additional encouragement to the salaries and opportunity to learn a skilled trade that are already offered.

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who are at present considering offers made to them by the emissaries from the shippards. Pipp, the Yankees' leader said, had promised he would do nothing until he talked the matter over with his manager.

First Tampered With Mogridge The first intimation that the Yankees The first intimation that the Yankees were being made a target for baseball-shipbuilding activity came a fortnight ago, when George Mogridge, one of the Yankee pitchers, announced that he was to leave the team to build ships. That his sudden determination may have been influenced by monetary reasons was indicated when a succeeding announcement declared that after a conference with the Yankee management ference with the Yankee management Mogridge had promised for the present to stay with the local American

Leaguers.

Whatever the precise reasons for Mogridge's change of mind, it becomes fairly evident that the patriotism attributed to some of the hopeful shipbuilders is far fetched, for the latest development puts shipbuilding, or bascball-shipbuilding, in a new and in-teresting light.

The scheduled game at the Polo rounds yesterday between Detroit and Grounds yesterday between Detroit and the Yankees, which was to have been the last of the series, was postponed because of wet grounds. The Tigers have left for Boston and the Yankees make ready to-day to entertain the St. Louis Browns, an ancient and respected rival, so far as the Yanks are concerned.

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Griner Weakens, Then Pulls Costly "Bone" and Loses to Smith by 2 to 1

ASHINGTON, May 14.
—Sunday baseball will ton, starting next Sunday, by American League clubs. The to 1. It was the sixth straight win Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to-

The Reds, although threatening on seven frames Bob Griner, the star Dodger twirler, fought out a duel with

from the New York Giantz. Griner weakened toward the end, and six of the nine hits gained from him came in the eighth and tenth innings.

Smith twirled effective ball at all times, and had it not been for his wild toss over Sherwood Magee's head would have scored a shutout. Brooklyn gathered only six hits, of which four went to the credit of Jimmy Johnston, who substituted for Jake Daubert at first base. Smith tamed the other Dodger batters, and except for the fifth inning, when Brooklyn scored its lone run, was never in danger.

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Three Singles in a Row
Groh lined to O'Mara, opening the lenth, but Lee Magee, Roush and Sherwood Magee singled in succession, scoring Cincinnati's winning run.

Will Open Season on Memorial Day-Plays for Vice-President's Prize

The Hackensack Golf Club will open its active season on Decoration Day with a thirty-six-hole handicap for the vice-president's prize, the lowest net

score winning.

The month of June will be taken up with the club championship. It begins Saturday, June 1, with a thirty-six-hole scratch competition, the lowest sixteen scores qualifying for match play. There will be a medal for the club championship and a medal for the

cap in the morning for a special prize donated by T. J. Palmer, lowest net score to win, and in the afternoon there will be a family event, a two-ball foursome, eighteen hoies, handicap, any two in immediate family eligible to play partners. Handicap will be three-eighths of combined handicap. Team with low net score wins.

The two following Saturdays, October 19 and 23, there will be sweepstakes. In fact, sweepstakes will be run off every Saturday afternoon and holiday of the season.

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TERE is Wilson Fewster, utility infielder of the Yankees and understudy to Derrill Pratt, second baseman. He is reputed to be the fastest man on Huggins's club, but has little chance to break into the slugging inner circle while the regulars maintain their present clip. Jack Dunn, who developed Fewster, claims he is as good a shortstop as Rabbit Maranville.



Facts and Fancies By Louis Lee Arms.

The Eternal Fitness of Things

The Score:

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Weiser from the Philadelphia Nationals. Off-hand, from Johnston, 1b 404 6 00 Griffith, rf... 200 3 10
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Griner, p... 200 0 0 0 Smith, p... 300 0 10
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How reassuring to know that even in the ev How reassuring to know that even in the event of national, state or municipal prohibition St. Louis will still have its "Bud" Weiser. And will Wolverines Will the "drys" claim that his purchase by the Cardinals was a diabolical plot

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The Fordham University nine will travel to Brooklyn this afternoon to engage the St. John's nine on S

the Bethlehem Steel eleven played a 2—2 tie at Pawtucket, R. I., on May appearance in Eastern college athletics and a replay was scheduled for the metropolitan district. I might say that this district never before has been favored with a soccer CLASSIC.

"We arranged with Jim Price for the old Federal League Park at Harrison, N. J., but it seems Price's hands were TIED until he had communicated with Ban Johnson, showing UNDISPUTEDLY that Organized Baseball has the Jersey park in its FELL CLUTCHES.

"At length Johnson's sanction arrived, though too late for last Sunday, and the soccer game will be competed on MAY 19. Here are two

Defeat for Vaughn Between the dare devils at the Garden and the sector players.

Jersey we never are at a loss to know what to do with our spare time. Between the dare devils at the Garden and the soccer players in New

Ray Caldwell has a nice sense of balance. He bats for the Yankees and

The best expert opinion is that any manager who can get nine mer on the field in uniform has a chance in the American League this season.

Wonder how the new metropolitan anti-loafing law will affect the

It may have been observed that none of our ball players turned to ship; building until the invention of the concrete ship.

For soldier boys across the seas; we trust they'll take their cue!

ORNELL, it seems, will send only a few men to the Intercollegiate championship games at Philadelphia on May 31. None, however, is deceived into believing the team silent Jack Moakley does send there will be weak. He, too, invariably bobs up with a strong track squad

The Ithacans are the early favorites to win in spite of the fact that Moakley's squad will be subnormal in the field events. On the track, under iavorable conditions, Dresser ought to make a merry fight on the two-mile record, Smith and Cleminshaw should show something in the hurdles and Mayer will set a fast pace in the middle distance. Of the other collegiate

More Triumphs At Harlem Net

Schoolboy - Reaches Semi-Final by Defeating Bowman in Three-Set Match

yesterday, on the clay courts of the

Harlem Tennis Club, at 135th Street

and Eighth Avenue, where the annual

open spring tournament is being

played. Only three matches were contested, and in two of these the winners came through into the semi-final brackets. This afternoon the doubles will get under way and the other semi-final round brackets filled in.

The match that attracted the interest of the gallery yesterday, was that between Vincent Richards, national boy champion, and Herbert L. Bowman, of Columbia University, who, on Monday eliminated E. J. Clapp, the old Yale star. Richards, playing in the same brilliant form that he has shown in every match in the tournament, sent the stalwart Bowman down to defeat by a score of 6—1, 4—6, 6—3. He will probably face William T. Tilden. 2nd, of Philadeiphia, in the semi-final round to-morrow afternoon.

The second semi-finalist of the day was Henry H. Bassford, who came through by defeating Ingo Hartmann at 4—6, 7—5, 10—8, in the most keenly contested match of the tournament. A. S. Von Bernuth vanquished Paul Martin in the second round by a score of 6—2, 6—4, and will meet Tilden to-morrow. H. R. Hathaway, the one-armed star, will play James S. O'Boyle, the Pelham Bay sailor, for a place in the semi-final round at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Richards's Strategy Telling tested, and in two of these the win-

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Football Association, is showing all the symptoms of a press agent.

It is probably too late even now to do anything about it.

"Ban Johnson and nobody else prevented the play-off for the national soccer title at Harrison, N. J., last Sunday," declared Cholly with press agent breathlessness. "It was Ban Johnson, NOBODY ELSE."

"He probably engineered those recent earthquakes in Southern California, also," we added.

"Probably," decided Cholly. "But anyhow, the Fall River Rovers and the Bethlehem Steel eleven played a 2—2 tie at Pawtucket, R. I., on May a replay was scheduled for the metropolitan district. I might say in some seasons.

Chinese Tennis Player Bows After Five Sets

Boston, May 14.—W. L. Wei, tennis champion of China, now a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was defeated by E. H. Hendrickson, of Amherst, national indoor champion, in a semi-final match of the tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association to-day. The score was 3—6, 8—6, 3—6, 6—3, 14—12.

H. Brookman, Jr., Massachusetts

In Our Public Schols Athletic League baseball games will be played among the local scholastic nines this afternoon. The most important is that between Brooklyn Prep and St. John's fall that brought the Alexander-Killifer battery to the Chicago Nationals, announced to-day that he has enlisted in the army and will leave the club next week. Dilhoefer Enlists in Army

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H. Brookman, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, defeated R. R. Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 9-11, 6-3. The defeat of Wei R. Larmon, Dartmouth, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 9-11, 6-3. The defeat of Wei and Larmon was a surprise, as they had been favored to appear in the finals. Rain caused a postponement until to-morrow of the play in the doubles.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

GAMES TO-DAY

New York at Cincinnati,
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh,
Boston at St. Louis,
Philadelphia at Chicago,
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 2, Bittsburgh,

New York, 3; Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2 10 in.) Boston, 5; Chicago, 6. Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Richards Once McGraw Insults Cuban Into Beating Pirates

Winning Again!

J. K. Tener Allows

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Turner, 3b. ... 200 0 00 0 Foster, 3b. ... 311 1 2
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Local Schoolboy Teams In Four Midweek Games

The schedule follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

GAMES TO-DAT

St. Louis at New York.

Detroit at Boston.

Chicago at Washington.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 4 Washington 2.
Detroit at New York (wet g'ds).
St. Louis at Boston (rain).

STANDING OF TEAMS

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Drops Rodriguez Below Pitcher-Don's Triple and Kauff's Double Win, 3 to 2

By Charles A. Taylor PITTSBURGH, May 14.—The Giants

the crazed fans of Smoketown were out

This particular Cuban is highly strung, as most of his race are, and a strong thirst for vengeance must have been inspired in Don Jose. For, oddly enough, it was his triple in the second inning that scored two runs and made the belated triumph of the Giants possible.

The Giants left here to-night for Cincinnati, where they will be the guests of Matty's Reds for five days. The demoted Don José Rodriguez is hoping something will happen in Garry Herrmann's town to make him real angry again.

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International League

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GAMES TO-DAY Toronto at Jersey City.

Buffalo at Newark.

Rochester at Baltimore.

Syracuse at Binghamte YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 1.
Bing'mton, 3; Syracuse, 2 (11 in.).
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Buffalo at Newark (wet gr'ds). STANDING OF THE TEAMS

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